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U.S. Patent No. 5 852 280 is believed to be the Englishlanguage equivalent of Korean Patent No. 1998-80845.

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Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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